(b) Unit-3 (540 MWe) of Tarapur Atomic Power Project (TAPP 3&4) has been synchronized to the grid on June 15,2006. The commercial operation of the unit is expected in August 2006 (as against the approved date of January 2007) and this will increase the installed nuclear power capacity from 3360 MWe to 3900 MWe.

(c) The power from TAPP 3&4 (1080 MWe) has been allocated to the beneficiary States and Union Territories in the Western Electricity Region (Maharashtra-393 MWe, Gujarat-274 MWe, Madhya Pradesh-180 MWe, Chattisgarh-48 MWe, Goa-11 MWe, Dadra & Nagar Haveli-7 MWe, Daman & Diu-5 MWe, and Unallocated-162 MWe).

Transmission system at Rajasthan

1020. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRIVINAYKATIYAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Transmission System to supply electricity from the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project;

(b) if so, the cost of the Transmission System;

(c) the target date set for its completion;

(d) the organization/Corporation entrusted with the task to install the Transmission system; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approved cost of the transmission system is about Rs. 500 crore.

(c) The approved completion schedule of the transmission system is March 2008.

(d) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) of Ministry of Power will install the transmission system.

(e) There are four nuclear power reactors in Rajasthan with a total capacity of 740 MWe and the transmission system is already in place. In addition, two nuclear power reactors of 220 MWe each (Rajasthan Atomic Power Project-5&6) are presently under construction. The aforesaid transmission system is for evacuation of power from RAPP- 5&6.